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RESPONSE

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the advisory action, mailed November 7, 2005, in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the final nature of the office action mailed July 22, 2005 be withdrawn in order to:

1. Allow the Applicant to gain an understanding of the status of the claims under consideration;

2. Allow time for the Examiner to provide a complete and clear explanation of the actions taken by the examiner, according to MPEP Sect. 707.07(f); and

3. Avoid further piecemeal examination of this application, according to MPEP Sect. 707.07(g).

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